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# Department of Separate Revenue

OFFICE Of the Board of Revenue

STATION Madras.

R No. 833

~~AGK~~

Dated 25.4.38

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(SUBJECT.)

Rectified arrack - manufacture at Chowgld Distillery - for supply in bottles to arrack shops in South Kanara Dt

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SUBJECT :— Cashew arrack - Supply of bottles - S. Kanara dt. Possibility of manufacture on a small scale

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO* :—

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ (C) 19____.

" _____ " BPD 1641 AGC dt 22.7.37 _____ 19____.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

Order / Resolution — Ms. / Rout. No. 14964 dated _____ 19____.

Ref:-

The attention of Messrs Parry & Co is drawn to the correspondence ending with their letter dt 9.7.37 and they are requested to state whether they have further examined the question of undertaking the manufacture of Cashew arrack on a small scale and if so with what result

P. 18 (C)

To

Messrs Parry & Co Ltd
Madras.

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SUBJECT :— Parker arrack - Supply in bottles - S. Kanara Dt. — Possibility of manufacture on a small scale.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO* :—

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

" _____ " Boardi office CR 14964 " 1666/37 " 19/6-10-37.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

Order / Resolution — Ms. / Rout. No. _____ dated 14964 1666/37 19____.

Ref:

Pls attention of Messrs Parry & Co. Ltd, ~~Madras~~ to the Boardi office cited. They are requested to send ~~an early~~ reply at a very early date

RLW 12/11/37

To

Messrs Parry & Co.

Madras

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SUBJECT :— Cashew arrack - Supply in bottles - S. Kanara Dt - Possibility of manufacture on a small scale -

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO* :—

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

" _____ " BDs refer CR 14964 dt 6-10-37 " _____ 19____.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

Order / Resolution — Ms. / Rout. — CR No 14964, AGI dated 37 19____.

Ref:-

The attention of Messrs Parry & Co is invited to the Rawn BDs reference cited and the subsequent reminder dt 12-11-37 thereon. They are requested to ~~furnish~~ send very urgently a reply ~~without any delay~~.

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To messrs Parry & Co Ltd Madras

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The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd.
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMULO."

Madras, 15th January 1938

BOARD CE[illegible]
17 JAN 1938
SEPARATE REVENUE, MADRAS

OUR REF
Spirit

Abk. 632

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Chepauk,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

Cashew Arrack - Supply in bottles - South Kanara district

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Your Reference C.R.No.17793/Abk/36 d/24-6-1937

Pp 16-17 (X)

We shall be glad to distil a small quantity of cashew Arrack for sale in bottles in the South Kanara District during the next cashew fruit season, but as the quantity we shall be required to manufacture considerably affects the arrangements to be made and the cost price per gallon, we are finding it extremely difficult to quote a price per bottle of 4 drams, of 35°U.P. arrack. In the 1935 season, between February and May, we distilled 7642 proof gallons of cashew arrack at Chowghat and all cost figures we have available relate to large scale operations. Sales of cashew arrack in bottles in shops in Mangalore amount to approximately 8 proof gallons per month, or about 100 proof gallons per annum. If the sale is extended to cover all the South Kanara District, the monthly offtake might amount to about 15 proof gallons or 180 proof gallons

per annum. We therefore suggest that manufacture this season be limited to about 200 proof gallons.

2 We also suggest that the Hydraulic Press, Washbacks, pumps and other equipment at Chowghat be placed at our disposal to enable us to distil about 200 proof gallons of spirit from 4 or 5 set-ups. We request that you will be good enough to let us hear if our suggestions are approved. If so, we will base our calculations thereon and will quote you a price per bottle of 4 drams of 30° U.P. cashew arrack delivered ex Warehouse Mangalore.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,
for PARRY & CO.LTD.,

Manager.
Managing Agents.

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Messrs. Parry & Co.
Madras.

Please say whether the entire stock of cashew arrack has been sold out & if not, what quantity remains ~~sold~~ in stock

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for D-S.

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P.C.

The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd.
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMULO."

Madras, 24th January 1938

OUR REF
Spirit

The Assistant Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,
Post Box No.405,
Chepauk,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Cashew Arrack - South Kanara District

We have the honour to confirm your telephone message of date:-

"Please say whether the entire stock of cashew arrack has been sold out, and, if not, what quantity still remains in stock"

According to a report dated 21-1-1938, we had on that date 23.1 proof gallons of Cashew Arrack in stock in the Mangalore Bonded Warehouse.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,
for PARRY & CO.LTD.,

Manager.
Managing Agents.

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SUBJECT :— Cashew arrack — Supply in bottles — South Kanara Dt — Manufacture on a small scale

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO* :—

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

Order ~~Ms.~~ / ~~Resolution~~ ~~Rout.~~ No. 14964 abc 37, dated _____ 19____.

Ref

Messrs. Parry & Co are requested to submit very urgently their reply to the Board's Ref. CR. No. 14964 abc 37 dt 1.2.38 on the above subject

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To Messrs. Parry & Co Ltd, Madras

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The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMULO"

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OUR REF
Spirit

Madras 18th February 1938

BOARD OF REVENUE
21 FEB 1938
MADRAS

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,
Post Box No.406, Chepauk,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Cashew Arrack - Supply in bottles - South Kanara District - Manufacture on a small scale.

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We have the honour to refer you to correspondence ending with your letter C.R.No.14964 Abkari/37.A dated 1-2-1938.

We shall be glad to supply Cashew Arrack 35° U.P.bottled only in our Mangalore Warehouse at Re.0/6/- per bottle of 4 drams delivered ex our Mangalore Bonded Warehouse, duty not paid, and at Re.0/6/6 per bottle of 4 drams delivered ex any of our depots in South Kanara District, duty not paid.

The price is based on the assumption that we shall not be called upon to distil more than about 200 proof gallons of Cashew Arrack during the season and that the presses, washbacks and other equipment, the property of Government in store at Chowghat Distillery, will be placed at our disposal free of all charges.

The Cashew Arrack to be transported in bulk at about proof strength underbond from Chowghat Distillery to Mangalore Warehouse to be reduced to issue strength and bottled as soon as possible after arrival.

We look to the Board to relax the Distillery rules

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subject to adequate safeguard of the revenue, during the special distillation to such extent as may be found necessary. This was arranged during the experimental distillation in 1935.

We request that you will be good enough to pass early orders to enable us to distil early in March if we are required to produce about 200 proof gallons of Cashew Arrack this season.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,
for PARRY & Co.Ltd:

Manager
MANAGING AGENTS.

CVM

THE EAST INDIA DISTILLERIES AND SUGAR FACTORIES, LTD.-(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

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# The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO. LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMULO"

Madras 2nd March 1938

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OUR REF
Spirit

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The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Chepauk,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

RGM

Cashew Arrack - Supply in bottles - South Kanara District - Manufacture on a small scale.

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We have the honour to refer you to correspondence ending with our letter dated 18th February 1938.

The Manager of our Chowghat Distillery reports that Cashew fruit is becoming plentiful and we request that you will be good enough to inform us at your earliest convenience if we are required to distil about 200 proof gallons of Cashew Arrack during this season.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,
for PARRY & Co.Ltd:

Manager
MANAGING AGENTS.

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SUBJECT :— Cashew arrack - Supply in bottles - South Kanara Dt - Manufacture on a small scale

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO* :—

No. _____ From the Messrs. Parry & Co, No. Letter, dated 18-2-1938.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

~~Order~~ Resolution ~~Ms.~~ Rout. No. 14964 abc 37, dated _____ 19____.

Ref.

Messrs. Parry & Co are requested to state very urgently in what ways they want the distillery rules to be relaxed for the distillation of cashew arrack

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To Messrs. Parry & Co, Madras

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The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO. LTD.
MANAGING AGENTS
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS - "DISTIMULO"

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Madras, 8th March 1938

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Spirit

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,
Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue),
Post Box No.405,
Triplicane,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Cashew Arrack - supply in bottles - South Kanara District - Manufacture in a small scale

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We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Reference C.R.No. 14964 Abkari/37 A dated 4-3-1938.

We shall probably require to be permitted to make transfers by pot of both wash and spirit and to convert one store vat for temporary use as a store and issue vat. We may also have to ask for the rule that receivers should be gauged and proved every third day to be dropped during the cashew arrack distillation. We shall require permission to remove the platform scale in the Warehouse for weighing fruit and permission to use the old Distillery Officer's room now vacant as a fruit store.

We regret it is not possible to state what further relaxations of the ordinary distillery rules will be required until actual distillation is in progress.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for PARRY & CO. LTD.,

Manager.
Managing Agents.

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SUBJECT:— Cashew arrack - Supply in bottles - South Kanara Dt. Manufacture in a small scale.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO*:—

No. _____ From the Messrs. Parry & Co No. Letter, dated 8-3-1938.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

" CR " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

Order / Resolution Ms. / Rout. No. 14964 abw 37, dated _____ 19____.

Ref.

With ref. to their letter cited Messrs. Parry & Co are informed that the relaxation of the rule that receivers should be gauged & proved every third day cannot be granted. They are requested to state whether they are willing to take up the manufacture without this concession

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To Messrs. Parry & Co

Dated 14/3/38

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# The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO., LTD.
MANAGING AGENTS

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"DISTIMULO."

Madras 15th March 1938

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17 MAR 1938

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,
Post Box 405,
Triplicane,
M A D R A S.

Sir

Cashew Arrack - Supply in bottles - South Kanara District - Manufacture in a small scale

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We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Reference C.R.No.14964 Abkari/38-A dated 14-3-1938.

We note that relaxation of the rule that receivers should be gauged and proved every third day cannot be granted during distillation of cashew arrack. We are prepared to manufacture about 200 proof gallons during the current season without this particular concession.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for PARRY & CO.LTD.,

Manager.
Managing Agents.

CM/P.

To issue today 4/2/1913 42 R/1913 17

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SUBJECT :—

Cashew arrack - Supply in bottles - South Kanara Dt - ~~Possibility~~ of ~~the~~ manufacture in a small scale - Proposal -

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO* :—

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

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~~Order~~ / ~~resolution~~ C.R. / ~~Ms.~~ / ~~Rout.~~ No. 14964 abc 37 dated _____ 19____.

Rel.

The Board invites the attention of the Govt. to G.O. No. Ms. 253, Rev, dated 29.1.37 in which they ordered that the experimental distillation of cashew arrack in the Chowghat Distt should be finally abandoned. Though there is no ~~particular~~ great demand for cashew arrack in shops ~~from any class of the people generally~~, it has been reported that the higher class of the mercantile Mangalore Christians

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Christians require ~~want cheap~~ cashew arrack in bottles. To meet this demand, the Board has been considering the question of manufacture of cashew arrack in a small scale in the Chowghat Disty for supply in bottles. & Messrs. Parry & Co were consulted in the matter. The Coy. are willing to ~~mmm~~ take up the manufacture of about 200 proof gallons during this year's cashew season for supply to the whole of South Kanara Dt, provided they are allowed the use of the Hydraulic Press, Wash backs, Pumps & other equipment at the Chowghat Disty. which remain unsold. The Board sees no objection to placing these at the Coy's disposal for the distillation of cashew arrack & it requests that the

the Govt. may be pleased to accord sanction for the distillation

2/ This proposal involves no expenditure to the Govt., as all expenses in connection with the distillation & supply is borne by the Coy; the duty & issue price being fixed by the Board.

3/ As the cashew season is getting into full swing ~~flowering~~ ~~full~~ ~~swing~~ ~~season~~ ~~now~~, the Board requests that orders on this reference may be passed very urgently.

17.3.38

To the Secy to Govt.,
Rev. Dept

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17/3/38

A. ALBUQUERQUE & SONS,
.E. BRICK & LIME MANUFACTURERS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"ALBUQUERQUE" MANGALORE.
TELEPHONE NO. 49

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BOLAR TILE WORKS,

MANGALORE 16 March 1938

Ref. No.

To the Commissioner of Excise

Mysore

BOARD OF EXCISE
18 MAR 1938
SEPARATE BATTALION, MADRAS

S. Kanara
Sir, 37.76

The undersigned citizens of Mangalore beg, on behalf of themselves and a large section of the public of the District of S. Kanara, to pray that fresh liquor may be produced from cashew, neera, and supplied to the District for sale in retail and in sealed bottles. The liquor from cashew supplied three years was somewhat defective for reasons which the Department must have discovered. We hope that the

causes of ~~the~~ defects may be
removed, and genuine Good
Cashew liquor may be distilled
as at Canoas where distilled ~~liquor~~ for
sale in this District
Your faithfully

H. E. Shuttleworth

Jerome A. Saldanha
Md C

R. A. Coelho

A. J. Pinto.

A. Pereira.

D. Alves

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The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-
"DISTIMULO."

28 MAR 1938

Madras. 26th March 1938

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The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Post Box No.405,

Chepauk, M A D R A S.

Sir,

Cashew Arrack - Supply in bottles - South Kanara District - Manufacture in a small scale

We have the honour to refer you to correspondence ending with our letter dated 15-3-1938.

We beg to point out that if we are required to distil any cashew arrack this season it is essential that early orders be passed. The cashew fruit season is now far advanced and in a short time no fruit will be available.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,
for PARRY & CO. LTD.,

Manager.
Managing Agents.

CM/P.

To issue today 29/3 1/P/29/3 23

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SUBJECT :— Cashew arrack - supply in bottles - South Kanara Dt. Manufacture in a small scale - proposal.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO* :—

No. _____ From the P.D. of Rev (Sep. Rev) No. _____, dated _____ 19____. CR no 14964 MDK/37 dt 17.3.38

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

Order ~~Ms.~~ Resolution ~~Rout.~~ No. 14964 MDK/38A, dated _____ 19____.

Ref :-

The Board invites the attention of the Govt to its reference cited, and requests that early orders may be passed, on the subject as the Cashew fruit season is now far advanced.

As the Cashew season will come to an end in about 2 months

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TO
The Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Dept.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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*Abstract.*

Excise - (South Kanara) - Cashew arrack - Manufacture in a small scale - Board's proposal - Orders passed.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. Ms.941, dated 8th April 1938. 193 .

ENCLOSURES.

No. 17-19

READ the following paper :—

From the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) C.R.No.14964-Abk/37 dated 17-3-1938.

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ORDER.

The Government sanction the proposal of the Board of Revenue that Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras, should be permitted to distil about 200 proof gallons of cashew arrack for supply in bottles in the South Kanara District and that the Hydraulic Press, Wash backs, pumps and other equipment belonging to the Government at the Chowghat distillery which have not yet been sold should be placed at the disposal of Messrs. Parry & Co. for the purpose. All expenses in connection with the distillation and supply should be borne by the Company and duty should be collected on the arrack supplied.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

B. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (S.R.)
" Finance Department.
" Accountant General through Finance Department. with enclosure.

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(True Copy)
Forwarded.
(By Order)

9.4.38

Superintendent,
Revenue Department.

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SUBJECT :— Cashew arrack manufacture ~~at~~ ~~small scale~~ at Chowghat Dist - for supply in bottles to arrack shops in South Kanara Dt - Orders

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO* :—

No. _____ From the G.O. No. Ms. 941, Rev; Dt 8.4.38, No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

~~Order~~ Ms. Resolution ~~Rout.~~ No. 14964 a/c 37. dated _____ 19____.

Memo

In their order quoted above, the Govt. have sanctioned the proposal of the Board that Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras should be permitted to distil about 200 proof gallons of cashew arrack at the Chowghat distillery for supply in sealed bottles to the arrack shops in South Kanara district. The Hydraulic Press, Wash backs, pumps & other equipment belonging to the Govt. at the Chowghat distillery which have not yet been sold will

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will be placed at the disposal of Messrs. Parry & Co. for purposes of distillation of cashew arrack. All expenses in connection with the distillation & supply should be borne by the Coy

The cashew arrack shall be bottled at the Mangalore warehouse & each bottle shall contain four drams of ~~cashew~~ arrack. The duty on cashew arrack shall be Rs 3 per gallon of 35° up. The issue price excluding duty shall be Re 0.6.0 at the Mangalore Warehouse & Re 0.6.6 at the depots in South Kanara Dt. per bottle of 4 drams of 35° up cashew arrack. The maximum retail selling price per bottle of 4 drams of cashew arrack in shops shall be fixed as Re 0-12-9.

2/. Instructions about the amendments to the conditions of the respective licences will be issued separately.

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To Messrs. Parry & Co Ltd, Madras
The Collrs of S. Kanara & Malabar
The A.C.D

Copy to the D.C.S.D/
" A.C. West Coast
" S.S. Dist O
" Mangalore O
" Chowghat O
" W.H.O. Mangalore

DESPATCHED
15 APR 1938

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The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMULO"

Madras, 20 April 1938

OUR REF Spirit

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The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,
Post Box No.405,
Triplicane,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Cashew Arrack - Manufacture at Chowghat Distillery for supply in bottles to arrack shops in South Kanara District - Orders

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We have the honour to refer you to your memorandum C.R.No. 14964-Abk/37 dated 9-4-1938 under the above heading.

This was delivered to us on 11-4-1938 and orders were issued immediately to our Chowghat Distillery to distil about 200 proof gallons of cashew arrack as early as possible.

We regret to inform you that we are unable to distil any cashew arrack this season as supplies of the necessary fruit are not now available. We are advised that the fruit season in the Ponnani Taluk started and ended abnormally early this year.

If it is proposed to distil cashew arrack next season, we request that orders may be passed in the month of January to enable us to arrange for the distillation of any quantity which may be required at the time when supplies of cashew fruit are most plentiful.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for PARRY & CO.LTD.,

MANAGER
MANAGING AGENTS.

CM/P.

C.R. No. 14964 abk 37 A.

Cashew arrack - Supply in bottles - South Kanara dt - Possibility of manufacture on a small scale -

From Messrs. Parry & Co Letter dt 15.1.38

In response to repeated representations that a section of the population of South Kanara district strongly desired cashew arrack, it was arranged with Messrs. Parry & Co the contract suppliers for that district that they should distil as much cashew arrack as they could during the cashew season March to May 1935 in the Chowghat Distillery & supply it through their warehouse at Mangalore for sale in the arrack shops of Mangalore Town & Taluk side by side with molasses arrack. The cost of the equipment & the alterations necessary for adapting the distillery for the purpose of distilling cashew arrack was borne by the Govt. A total quantity of 10917 gallons of 30° U.P. arrack was manufactured during the cashew season of 1935. The demand for such arrack was

heavy

heavy in the early part of 1935-36, but it decreased considerably after that. There was a large stock at the end of the year & it was thought unnecessary to undertake further distillation of cashew arrack during 1936-37. The sale of [redacted] was extended to other areas of South Kanara dt. & the duty also was reduced to enable the distillers to dispose of the stock as early as possible. It was however reported that there was no general demand for cashew arrack in preference to molasses arrack & that the custom was confined practically to a small section of the people. The experiment had also no effect on the crime of illicit distillation of cashew arrack in the district. The Board therefore in January 1937 reported to the Govt that the experiment was a failure & recommended that the distillation of cashew arracks in the Chowghat Dist. might be finally abandoned. The Government accepted this recommendation & ordered that the equipment purchased should be sold. There is now no stock

of

of cashew arrack except a small quantity of about 2-3 proof gallons for issue in sealed bottles in Mangalore Town & Taluk.

There is no particular demand for cashew arrack* from any class of people except the higher class of mercantile (Goanese) Mangalore Christians & it was reported that these wanted cheap cashew arrack in bottles. Please see para 7 of the D.C's report at pp 8 (X). The question of meeting this small demand was considered in June last & Messrs. Parry & Co were asked to state whether they could arrange for the manufacture of cashew arrack in bottles or a brand ready for supply in bottles. They were told that all expenses in connection with the manufacture would have to be borne by themselves. The Coy's reply is at pp 4-5 C/f. The sale of cashew arrack in sealed bottles has been permitted only in Mangalore Town & Taluk. The Coy. estimate that if the sale of bottled arrack is extended throughout the district the total consumption would be about 180 proof gallons per

* This word refers only to the cashew arrack in bottles.

per year & suggest that the manufacture during this year's cashew season may be limited to 200 proof gallons. They also desire that the Hydraulic Press, Wash backs, Pumps & other equipment at Chowghat Dist'y may be placed at their disposal. Please see the list of articles at p 11-12 c/f in the linked file. The articles disposed of so far are more at p 13 c/f in the linked file. The Press, Wash backs & Pumps are available & there is no special objection to placing them at the Coy's disposal.

The Coy may be asked to quote the price of arrack, on the basis of an output of about 200 proof gallons for a year. The question of addressing Govt for sanctioning distillation may be taken up after seeing whether the price will be prohibitive or not. The existing maximum price is Re 0-11-9 per bottle of 4 Rounds of Cashew arrack in shops. ~~for orders~~ For order

p 50 (L) para 6

Orders are solicited in the linked file also

28.1.88

3/1/88

31.1.88

M.3 Dy 31/1

Sir,

Draft letter for approval:-

31.1.38

Note contd:-

Draft reminder to Messrs. Parry & Co is put up for approval

18.2.38

From Messrs. Parry & Co letter dt. 18.2.38.

The existing maximum price of cashew arrack in shops is Re 0.11.9 per bottle of 4 drams & this was fixed on the basis that the cost would be Re 0.7.6 per bottle. Thus allowing a margin of Re 0.2.3 per bottle to the renter to cover cost of transport, profit etc. The price now quoted by Parry & Co is Re 0.5.0 per bottle of 4 drams in the warehouse & Re 0.6.5 per bottle in depots excluding duty which works out to Re 0.4.0 per bottle. In order to allow a reasonable margin to the renters of shops, the maximum price in shops will have to

to be fixed at Re 0·12·9 per
bottle of 4 drams 1 ounce
(Dram). i.e. ~~Rs~~ higher than the
existing price in shops. This is reasonably low. III Noted.

~~The file may be sent~~
~~to the A.C.D (W.O.) for~~ very urgent ~~remarks~~

The Coy requests that the Duty Rules
may be relaxed during the special distillation
to such extent as may be found necessary,
as was done in 1935. It is not clear in
what respects the rules ~~want~~ require relaxation.
The file may be sent to the ACD W.O
for very urgent remarks. ACD

for
21.2.38 (W.O.)

for
28.2.38

The relaxation required is as far as
I am able to see, is to permit the
storage in casks as and when
required, and the keeping open of the
mash room at night for distillation
of the fermented juice when fermentation
has stopped to prevent the
mash (fermented juice) from
becoming acid, and to waive
the limit of duty on storage wastage over
1½%. (Rule 32 Distillery and
warehouse Rules). As regards
wastage 2½% is allowed for
storage in casks. This limit
may

May be exceeded if the duration of storage is long (See Applications for refund of duty on excess wastage in store at the Concord Today Smack Warehouse). In the case of excess wastage the levy of duty may be waived if the Board is satisfied that all due and reasonable precautionary measures taken to prevent the excess wastage and that no part of the wastage passed into Consumption.

I moved to make 32 of the Regs 4 with Rules 8 11 Draft Ind Vol 1

The Spa Warehouse and the Receiving Room will not be kept open after 6 P.M. (See Rules Vol ii) As the distillation will be of a small quantity no additional staff will be employed as in the case of the previous experiment and that if the Services of the Officer in charge are required after 6 P.M. to deal with wastage and lock the Stills, a fee will have to be paid Overtime fees Subject to these reservations the Concessions may be allowed.

* p 14 D R

This experiment will be a failure and Consumers will complain if the Spirit is bottled after distillation Flavours will improve only by keeping the

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the Spirit in wood (Casks) for at least a year. So the Spirit distilled in March 38 will be ready for Consumption in March of the following year. Flavour may be reinforced by digesting fresh fruit or the pulp after expressing the juice, in strong Cashew Spirit of over proof strength and redistilling the Spirit so treated will take Cashew Spirit obtained during distillation. Even with such treatment the Spirit must remain in Casks for at least 6 months

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24.2.38

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With Compts.

The HCD has observed that the liquor should be matured in casks at least for 6 months before they are bottled for sale. Messrs Parry & Co may be asked whether they have any objection to this.

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2.3.38

A.A. Perhaps it may not be quite necessary to teach experienced distillers how to make good liqueurs. The distillers may be quite willing to work on the conditions referred to in the 1st Para of

The A.C.S's remarks above - vide f.7. above

3/3/38

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Rob. Parry's in what way should they amend the rules referred, as you apparently have no record of the ways of 1935.

2/313

AB

Sir,

Draft put up for approval.

3.3.38

4.3.38

4.3.38

f.14 C/

From Messrs. Parry & Co Letter dt 8.3.38

This may be sent to the A.C.D. (N.O.) for very urgent remarks.

(N.O) A.C.D

10.3.38

There is no objection to grant the Lic. has been asked except the gauge and proof of the Receivers one in 3 days. (SO 123 (1) Ors V Vol ii) The three days duration is already an extension from 1 day except Mon Sunday in between (See E & N. ii edition) This SO is intended primarily to cover

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emerging into blending Passage. In
order to keep these Passages distinct,
& apply Rule 32 of the Distillery and
Warehouse Rules, a Malt Liquor
Charger has been put up at Gorg
Cap adjoining the Receiver in a
Separate room to which Liquor in
the Receiver is transferred once
in Three days after gauge and
proof and is not allowed to remain
in the Malt Liquor Charger till
the Liquor is Ready for Redistillation
Liquor in the Receiver must be
gauged and proved once in
3 days and an account taken
and further Detention will be permitted
only When there is no accommodation
in the Warehouse or Cellar &c:
Malt Liquor Charger is put up
to meet this Contingency this
Concession was not asked for
nor allowed last Season (distillation) and has
further Capacity and for expediency in
Considering the Request. In the interests
of the Distiller he should see the
speedy and finality of Liquor after
once in 3 days for working efficiency
and not allow Liquor to remain in
the Receivers indefinitely without an
account or examination

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Note contd

With ref. to 17/o orders at A on p 9 n/f, Messrs. Parry & Co were asked to state in what ways they want the dirty rules to be relaxed. The Coy's reply is at p 14 4/: One of the relaxations of rules required is that the rule that receivers should be gauged & proved every third day should be dropped. The A.C.I has stated that this concession was not allowed during the last cashew distillation season & that "there is neither cogency nor expediency in considering the request". The Coy may be informed that this concession will not be allowed & they may be asked to state whether they are willing to manufacture the liquor without this concession.

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17.3

14/3/38

12/3/38

A.C.

Sir,

Draft put up for approval

14/3/38

14/3/38

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From Messrs Parry & Co Luter d. 2.3.38 — 1/

Messrs Parry & Co are willing to manufacture & supply cashew arrack in a small scale, without the concession relaxation of the rule of gauging & proving receivers every third day the price quoted by them is also reasonably low. The Govt. may therefore be addressed for urgent orders * X at 1/ 6 * sanctioning the distillation of cashew arrack in a small scale at the Chowghat Distry to meet the small demand for this arrack in bottles from the higher class of mercantile mangalore Christians

17/3/38

17.3.38

M.J. 17/3

Sir,

Draft to Govt. is put up.

17.3.38

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41 (from the secretary to ...

The petitioners request that cashew arrack distilled from fresh fruits may be supplied to South Kanara Dt. in retail & in sealed bottles: the Govt have been addressed for sanction to manufacture cashew arrack in Chowghat Disty for supply in bottles. South Kanara Dt. Their orders may be awaited

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21.3.38

Note contd.

From messrs. Parry & Co Ltd, Madras, D. 26-3-38

Messrs Parry & Co represent that if they are required to distil any cashew arrack this season, early orders may be passed as the cashew fruit season is now far advanced. The Board has in this connection addressed the Govt. to accord sanction for the distillation of 200 p. gallons of Cashew arrack. The Govt may be reminded to

pass early orders on this reference.

Draft put up

29/3

29.3.38

Rs. 2400

Rs. 2400

The Govt. have sanctioned the proposal for the distillation by Messrs Parry & Co of cashew arrack at Chowghat Distt for supply in bottles to the arrack shops in South Kanara Dt. Draft to Messrs. Parry & Co is put up for approval

9.4.38

9.4.38

M.J. 9/4

Rs. 2400

Note Contd.

Letter dt 19.4.38 from Messrs Parry & Co Rs 2400

Messrs Parry & Co state that they are unable to distil Cashew arrack now as the Cashew season is over. Arrangements for supply of this arrack can therefore be made only for the next year

The Govt. and the Local Officers may be informed of this.

The orders in G.O. No 941 dtd 8.4.38 may be given effect to when the next season begins

21.4.38

22.4.38

M.3 - 2214

Sir,

Draft put up.

23.4.38

25.4.38

C.F. 14.

# DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

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SUBJECT:—

Cashew arrack - manufacture at Chowghat Distt - for supply in bottles to arrack shops in South Kanara Dt.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ ALSO:— G.O No. No. 941, Rev., dt 8.4.38.

No. _____ From the Bds Memo C.R. No. 14964 abk 37 dated 9.4.38 19____.

" _____ From Messrs. Parry & Co's Letter " 19.4.1938 19____.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

Order ~~Ms.~~ C.R. No. 14964 abk 37 dated Resolu 19____.
~~Resolution~~ ~~Rout~~

Messrs. Parry & Co have reported that they are unable to distil cashew arrack now as in Ponnani Taluk the cashew season is over. Arrangements for the supply of this arrack can therefore be made only for the next year the orders in the G.O cited above will be given effect to when the next cashew season begins

fm 23.4.38

25/4/38

25-4-38

To the Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Copy to Messrs. Parry & Co Ltd, Madras
The Collrs of S. Kanara & Malabar
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Dy. Mangalore & S. Distly Os
" D.O. Chowghat
" W.P.O, Mangalore